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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the third paragraph on page 5 of the specification with the following paragraph:

The component B has a function as a microparticle-crosslinking agent and comprises at least two ethylenic unsaturations per monomeric or oligomeric constituent, these unsaturations being able to undergo radical-mediated polymerization, the monomer or oligomer being other than an allylic (meth)acrylate. Preferably, the constituents of B are selected from multifunctional (meth)acrylate monomers of polymerizable ethylenic unsaturation functionality ranging from 2 to 6, substituted or unsubstituted divinylbenzenes and/or acrylic and/or methacrylic multifunctional oligomers or unsaturated polyesters of functionality ranging from 2 to 50 and with an Mn of less than 2500.

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